



# Koinonia

## Evangelical Church

- Sunday mornings: 10.30am
- Sunday evenings: 6.30pm

NEWSLETTER

July 2022



**Psalm 118 v 23 KJV**  
**This is the Lord's doing;**  
**It is marvellous in our**

We welcome you to our services today. If this is your first visit, please make yourself known to us. May you know God's blessing, as we worship our awesome God.

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## Team USA



This month we welcome Paul and Carmina Adams with a team from their church in the USA. The team will be with us for the first two weeks of the month and then Paul and Carmina will be staying on until December 21<sup>st</sup>.

We very much look forward to sharing with them all and hope that their time here will be of mutual encouragement.

Whilst they are here, the team will be taking part in church activities, as well as street evangelism. It would be great if as many of us as possible could support them on the streets. Below is the itinerary of when they will be in the Andover town centre.

If you'd like to support them, please contact Don or Paul for more details.

Friday	8 <sup>th</sup> July – Morning
Saturday	9 <sup>th</sup> July – Morning
Wednesday	13 <sup>th</sup> July – Morning
Saturday	16 <sup>th</sup> July – Morning

The team will also be visiting some schools and helping out with our own youth work.

Please pray for them and make the effort to get to know them whilst they're here.

# July Diary

July 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.30 am 5.30 pm 6.30 pm	Don Olden Prayer Meeting David Sullivan
July 10 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am 5.30 pm 6.30 pm	Don Olden Prayer Meeting Paul Adams
July 17 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am 5.30 pm 6.30 pm	Paul Adams Prayer Meeting Don Olden
July 24 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am 5.30 pm 6.30 pm	Don Olden Prayer Meeting Tim Burden - MERF
July 31 <sup>st</sup>	10:30am 5.30 pm 6.30 pm	Paul Adams Prayer Meeting Don Olden

MEET UP WITH DON AT COSTA IN ANDOVER @ 11am.  
This month Don will be available on the 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> only.

HOUSEGROUP MEETINGS THIS MONTH on  
6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>

At 1.30 pm 2pm and 7.30 pm

The 27<sup>th</sup> will not be a Bible Study but rather individual group  
fellowship

# Other Notices

A sports evening is held fortnightly for the men of the Fellowship. If you'd like to know more or join in, please speak to Leigh Mills.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Heavenly Father we humbly pray that you watch over our Church, and bring peace, tranquility and strength, to each and everyone of us. We ask in the precious name, of Your Son, Our Redeemer, Jesus Christ.*
- *Our prayers go out to Words of Life Ministries, in their ongoing endeavours.*
- *Prayers for Agape Outreach Ministry in Malawi.*
- *Prayers for Isaac and Grace Wuni in their mission in Ghana. Also for all the children they care for, as well as their own children.*
- *In a world where persecution of Christians continues and increases, and also encroaches on Western countries, may we spare some time in prayer for cake artist Jack Phillips of Colorado USA, as he continues to be harassed for living and working consistently with his Christian beliefs. He's now been pursued in court for 10 years! In the latest bout, an activist attorney filed suit against Jack for not designing a cake celebrating a gender transition.*
- *Pray for Paul, Carmina and the team.*

# THE MANY WONDERS OF GOD'S CREATION

EACH MONTH WE'LL BE HIGHLIGHTING SOME FEATURES FROM THE NATURAL WORLD, WHICH DEMONSTRATE THE OMNISCIENCE OF OUR AWESOME CREATOR.

## SYMBIOSIS : SURPRISING ANIMAL TEAM UPS

The [Remora Fish](#) usually attach to the shark's underbelly and eat scraps of prey dropped by the shark. They benefit the shark by eating parasites on the shark's skin and mouth that would otherwise irritate and harm the shark.

[Zebra's and Ostriches](#) look out for each other. Zebra's have a great sense of smell and hearing but they have poor eye sight. While the ostrich has great vision but not great hearing or smell. They often travel together and warn each other when danger is coming. Each animal benefiting from the strength of the other animal.

[Egyptian Plovers](#) and [Crocodiles](#) have a unique symbiotic relationship. Crocodiles are unable to clean their teeth which easily get clogged with food debris and leading to tooth decay. When the need arises the crocodile will open its mouth widely and permit the plover to be its dental hygienist, and bonus the bird with a useful meal.

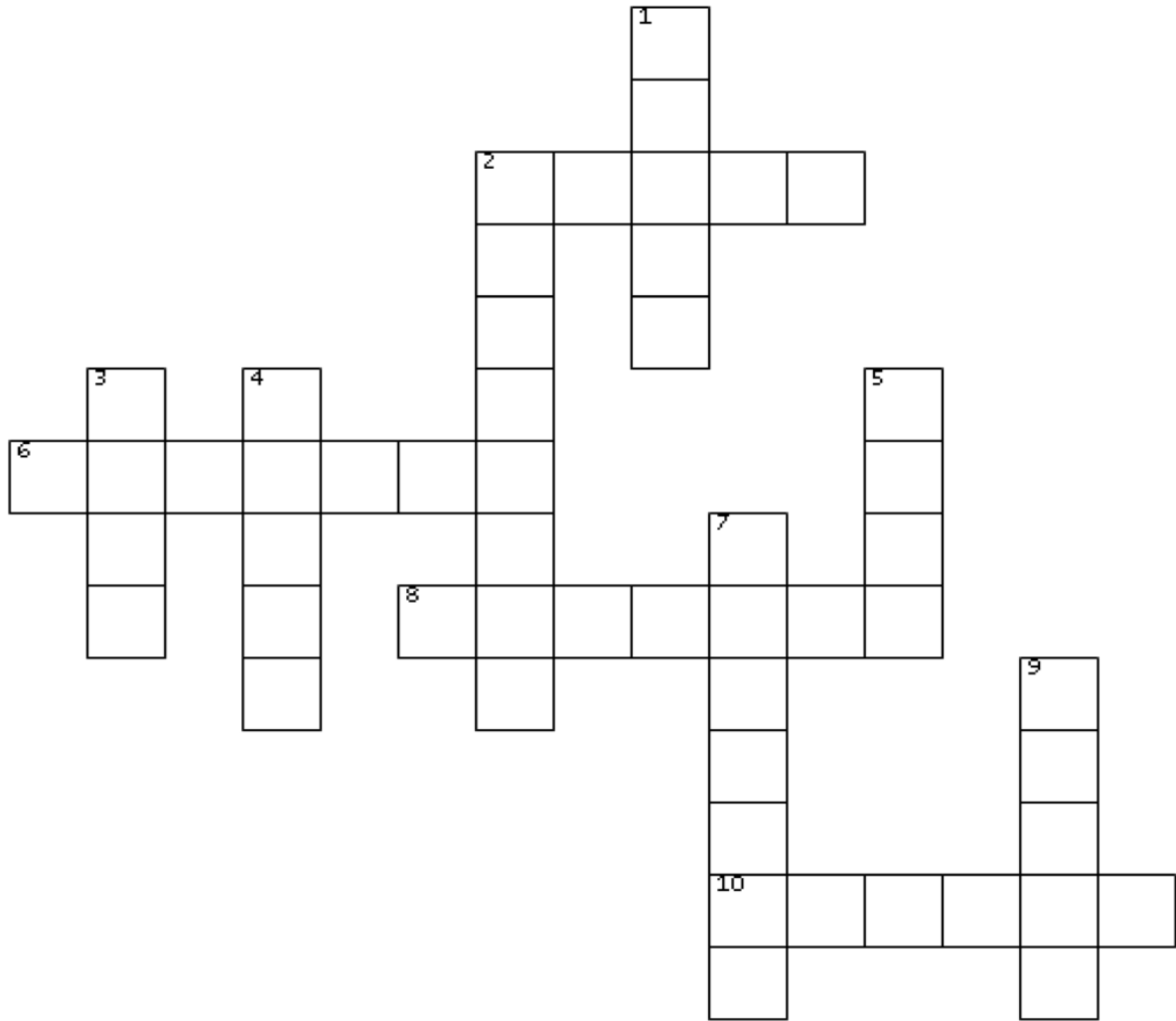
[Boxer Crabs](#) and [Sea Anemones](#) form one of the most unusual and astounding symbiotic relationships in the entire animal kingdom. These crabs wield sea anemones attached to their claws in horizontal motions as they move. This colourful display serves as a natural deterrent to predators, and when directly threatened, the crab will utilise the sea anemone in a forward, 'punching' movement towards the aggressor. The sea anemone's stinging tentacles serve as the ultimate defence mechanism for the crab.

[Moray Eels](#) and [Cleaner Shrimps](#) have a unique symbiotic relationship. Moray eels live in rock recesses in tropical waters as solitary creatures. The shrimp congregate in teams called a 'cleaning station' and move across the whole body of the eel – including inside the mouth – removing parasites and dead skin, which is their food. This cleaning ensures good health for the eel, so both species benefit.

[Yellow-billed Oxpeckers](#) and [Impala](#) have a tick removal relationship that is very fine tuned. Impala are successful in removing ticks from their body that they can reach with their teeth. However when it comes to the inaccessible parts of their body.....head, neck and ears.....where tick loads build up, the Oxpecker duly obliges the Impala by zoning in on these areas to have his meal and do his pest removal.

[Gobies](#) and [Pistol Shrimps](#), in some cases will form mutualistic relationships. Pistol shrimps may share their sandy burrow on the sea floor with gobies, and also stick together outside of the burrow. When the goby spots a potential predator, it uses chemical cues and bolts for cover in the shared burrow. The shrimp relies on these tactile and chemical cues to know when it needs to hide, too.

# Crossword



## ACROSS

2. Fed the Israelites in the wilderness
6. Betrayed Samson
8. Gideon's weapon from an ass.
10. Pieces of silver to sell Joseph into captivity

## DOWN

1. Also John the Baptist's food
2. He replaced Judas as a disciple
3. Jesus met Samaritan woman here
4. Jesus used mud and spittle to restore this
5. Physician and gospel writer
7. John the Baptist's food
9. Days Jesus spent in the wilderness